NC State’s Park Foundation was started to provide educational opportunities for talented and well-prepared young men and women who are looking to undertake the challenge of an academically demanding university.

Charlotte Catholic seniors Patrick Hann and Maggie Miller have been nominated by the school’s staff for the North Carolina State University Park Scholarship. They have been chosen for showing exceptional qualities of leadership, service, and character.

Both students were nominated on Friday September 30 and are now eligible to begin to apply for the $86,000 four year scholarship including a $2,200 computer stipend, room and board, books and personal expenses.

Patrick Hann has been working hard through his high school career to get where he has now and has some very influential people to thank for this opportunity.

“My mom and my counselor probably helped me the most to achieve this honor,” said Hann, “they really pushed me to go for this scholarship and hopefully I can get it to show them my appreciation.”

Maggie Miller also said that her counselor has really helped her through the process this far.

“I just think it’s an honor to be nominated by the school,” said Miller, “I think its cool that my school thinks so highly of me.”

Hann is in the process of finishing his application and believes the odds are in his favor to receive the scholarship.

“I’m not really sure what the outcome is going to be, but I think that I have really good chance to receive this award,” said Hann.

Both candidates must complete a normal NC State application, and provide two essays, names of two recommenders, one official transcript, and information about AP or IB courses.

Although Hann and miller were chosen by our school to participate in this educational opportunity, any student is eligible to apply for this scholarship. This self-endorsed as well as the school-endorsed method was submitted to NC State on October 1.

Besides the Catholic Nominees, approximately 45 scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding high school seniors for an undergraduate education.